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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan

**SUBJECT:** Report on Department of Education Cosponsorships

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences or meetings. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorships:

- 2009 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference
- MI-AIMH Biennial Conference: "Healing Relationships: Preventing the Transmission of Intergenerational Trauma"
- April as Month of the Young Child 2009

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

**Title of Event:** 2009 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference

**Primary Sponsoring Agency:** Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

**Cosponsors:** Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care (4C), Michigan Head Start Association, Michigan Early Childhood Professionals, Michigan Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators

**Date:** March 26-28, 2009

**Location** Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Purpose:** To provide participants with current information regarding: research studies, effective teaching strategies, and supportive learning environments for young children and their families.

**Major Speaker(s):** Dan Hodgins, Marjorie Kostelnik, and Vincent Nunes

**Audience:** Early childhood teachers, administrators, support personnel and parents, including representatives of public and private schools, child care centers, Head Start, and training programs.

**Staff Involvement** Staff from the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services will conduct presentations to disseminate information regarding state and federally-funded Michigan Department of Education programs and will present workshops on related topics.

**Financial Obligation (please check):** Federal   x   State   x   Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days):   \$2,436    
5 Staff @ 1 day; 2 Staff @ 3 days

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.)   \$1,061    
Staff travel

**State Board Participation:** Yes, as invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or disability. The conference facility must meet federal and state accessibility standards. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.

## **COSPONSORSHIP**

**Title of Event:** MI-AIMH Biennial Conference: "Healing Relationships: Preventing the Transmission of Intergenerational Trauma"

**Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable):** Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

**Cosponsors:** Michigan Department of Education, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Michigan Department of Community Health, and Michigan Department of Human Services

**Date:** April 26-28, 2009

**Location:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Purpose:** The purpose of the MI-AIMH Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with social-emotional concerns and their families.

**Major Speakers:** Bruce Perry, M.D.; Brenda Jones-Harden, Ph.D.; Maria Muzik, M.D.; Patricia Van Horn, Ph.D.

**Audience:** Professionals who work with infants and young children.

**Staff Involvement:** Staff will assist in the development of the conference agenda.

**Financial Obligation:** Federal   x   State Other

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.)  
Graphic design, printing, and postage costs

**\$5,000**

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, invited guests

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## **COSPONSORSHIP**

**Title of Event:** April as Month of the Young Child® 2009

**Primary Sponsoring Agency:** Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

**Cosponsors:** See attached list.

**Date:** April 1-30, 2009

**Location:** Statewide observance through local and Intermediate school districts and relevant community-based organizations.

**Purpose:** It is proposed that the Michigan Department of Education recognize April 2009 as Month of the Young Child® in Michigan.

**Major Speaker(s):** Not applicable

**Audience:** Early childhood educators, agencies, and organizations; parents; and child care providers

**Staff Involvement:** One contracted consultant volunteers to represent MDE as a member of the planning committee.

**Financial Obligation (please check):** Federal   0   State   0   Other   0  

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$   0  

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$   0  

**State Board Participation:** Not applicable

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Michigan Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators  
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